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The Director

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Per our conversation on 15 October, attached are the exact US and GVN KIA figures for the period 28 July through 5 October 1968. I do not know if your questions have already been adequately answered or if, perhaps, you may need these over the next day or two for ready reference.

In comparing the WIA figures, it must constantly be borne in mind that the US and GVN counts are asymmetrical. We count all persons scratched or injured in a combat area, however slight the injury, provided enemy action can plausibly be construed a proximate or contributory cause. The GVN only records those whose injuries require evacuation and hospitalization.

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Attachment

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KIA CHRONOLOGICALLY FROM 28 JULY THRU 5 OCTOBER 68

<u>US</u>	<u>GVN</u>	<u>FW</u>	
171	199	12	28 Jul - 3 Aug
173	195	16	4 - 10 Aug
159	169	21	11 - 17 Aug
308	442	13	18 - 24 Aug
408	284	18	25 - 31 Aug
195	239	2	1 - 7 Sep
217	274	22	8 - 14 Sep
290	357	21	15 - 21 Sep
247	258	11	22 - 28 Sep
190	228	11	29 Sep - 5 Oct
<u>2,358</u>	<u>2,645</u>	<u>147</u>	

WIA CHRONOLOGICALLY FROM 28 JULY - THRU 5 OCTOBER 68

<u>US</u>	<u>GVN</u>	<u>FW</u>	
1050	544	24	28 Jul - 3 Aug
788	687	32	4 - 10 Aug
1184	643	15	11 - 17 Aug
1144	1702	64	18 - 24 Aug
2513	1187	43	25 - 31 Aug
1400	747	22	1 - 7 Sep
1485	934	17	8 - 14 Sep
1762	936	50	15 - 21 Sep
1779	943	35	22 - 28 Sep
1316	836	33	29 Sep - 5 Oct
<u>14421</u>	<u>9159</u>	<u>335</u>	